

**TO REPORT BIRD BANDS
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¹ Youth waterfowl days are scheduled for February 3-4. Only hunters 15 years of age or younger may hunt waterfowl (ducks and geese) on these days. The youth(s) must be accompanied by an adult of at least 18 years of age. The adult is not allowed to carry a gun or hunt. Daily and possession bag limits are the same as shown above.

² Sea Ducks may be hunted only in Atlantic Ocean waters separated from any shore, island or emergent vegetation by at least one mile of open water, except during the regular duck season.

³Excludes all of Clarendon County, that portion of Orangeburg County North of SC Highway # 6 and that portion of Berkeley County North of SC Highway # 45 from the Orangeburg County Line to the junction of SC Highway # 45 and State Road S-8-31 and that portion West of the Santee Dam.

Restrictions

SHOOTING HOURS ARE UNIFORM STATEWIDE

NO OPEN SEASON ON SWANS.

HUNTING WATERFOWL IS PROHIBITED WITHIN CERTAIN DISTANCES OF RESIDENCES ON PORTIONS OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING BODIES OF WATER:

1. Gills Creek in Lancaster County
2. Bear Creek in Lancaster County
3. Lake Murray
4. Lake Greenwood
5. Lake Wateree
6. Lake Marion
 - a. The cove immediately to the SE of the Indian Bluff Recreation site.
 - b. Potato Creek
 - c. Wyboo Creek
 - d. Public waters in Calhoun County from the confluence of the Congaree and Wateree Rivers downstream to Poplar Creek.
 - e. The coves immediately to the East of St Julien Subd. Extension and Cypress Shores Marina.
7. Murrell's Inlet Creek in Georgetown County

Please contact your local Conservation Officer for specific information.

SPECIAL FALCONRY SEASON: Falconry is a permitted means of taking ducks, coots and mergansers in South Carolina. The season for falconry shall be October 25 through November 21 and November 27 - Dec. 14 Daily bag and possession limits for these birds shall not exceed 3 and 6 birds, respectively, singly or in the aggregate. Statewide hunting hours shall be one half hour before sunrise to sunset.

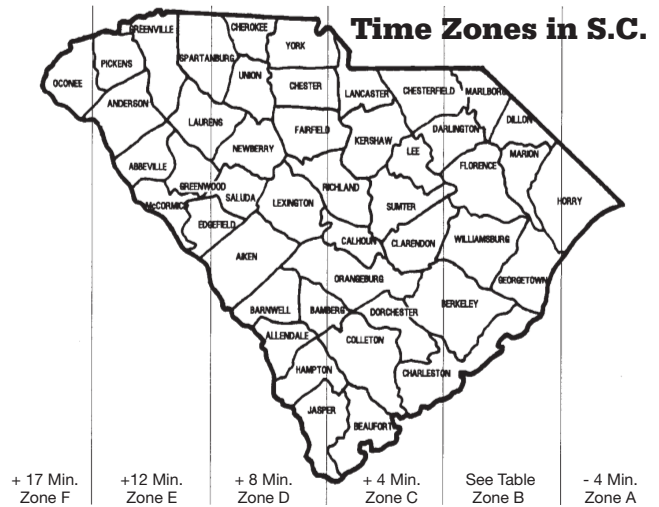
NONTOXIC SHOT REGULATIONS: The possession of lead shot is prohibited for all waterfowl hunting, statewide. **Nontoxic shot (steel, bismuth, or other Federally approved shot)** is required for all **waterfowl** hunting. **No shot smaller than no. 2 or larger than F shot is allowed for goose hunting.**

Hunting Seasons & Limits

SPECIES	OPEN DATES (All dates inclusive)	SHOOTING HOURS	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Mourning Dove	Sept. 2-Sept. 4	12 Noon until Sunset	12	24
	Sept. 5-Oct. 7 Nov. 18-25 Dec. 21-Jan. 15	1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	12	24
Marsh Hens/Rails (Clapper, King, Sora & Virginia)	Sept. 6-Sept. 12 Oct. 6-Dec. 7	1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	15 (King & Clapper) 25 (Sora & Va.)	30 (King & Clapper) 25 (Sora & Va.)
Early Teal	Sept. 22-Sept. 30	Sunrise until Sunset	4	8
Woodcock	Jan. 2-Jan. 31	1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	3	6
Common Snipe (Wilson's)	Nov. 14-Feb. 28	1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	8	16
Common Moorhens & Purple Gallinules	Sept. 6-Sept. 12 Oct. 6-Dec. 7	1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	15	30
**Canada Geese	Sept.1-Sept. 30	1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	15	30
³ Canada Geese/White Fronted Geese (Late seasons)	Nov. 22 - Nov. 26 Dec. 15 - Feb. 2 Feb. 5 - Feb. 15	1/2 hour before Sunrise to Sunset	5 (not to include more than 2 white-fronted geese).	10 total (not to include more than 4 white-fronted geese).
Ducks (excluding Sea Ducks)	Nov. 22 - Nov. 26 Dec. 15 - Jan. 28	1/2 hour before Sunrise until Sunset	6 total, including no more than 4 mallards (1 hen), 2 scaup, 1 pintail, 1 canvasback, 1 fulvous whistling duck, 1 black-bellied whistling duck, 2 wood ducks, 2 redheads and 1 black duck or 1 mottled duck.	12 total, including no more than 8 mallards (2 hens), 4 scaup, 2 pintails, 2 canvasbacks, 2 fulvous whistling ducks, 2 black-bellied whistling ducks, 4 wood ducks, 4 redheads, 2 black ducks and 2 mottled ducks.
¹ Youth Waterfowl Days	Feb. 3 - Feb. 4	1/2 hour before Sunrise to Sunset	Same as Ducks	Same as Ducks
Mergansers	Nov. 22 - Nov. 26 Dec. 15 - Jan. 28	1/2 hour before Sunrise to Sunset	5 (not to include more than 1 hooded merganser)	10 (not to include more than 2 hooded mergansers)
² Sea Ducks	Oct. 14 - Jan. 28	1/2 hour before Sunrise to Sunset	7 (not to include more than 4 scoters)	14 (not to include more than 8 scoters)
Coots	Nov. 22 - Nov. 26 Dec. 15 - Jan. 28	1/2 hour before Sunrise to Sunset	15	30
Blue & Snow geese	Nov. 22 - Nov. 26 Dec. 15 - Jan. 28	1/2 hour before Sunrise to Sunset	15	No limit
Brant	Dec. 30 - Jan. 28	1/2 hour before Sunrise to Sunset	2	4

Seasons prescribed above are based upon federal frameworks and the state law which allows for hunting on preceding Saturdays or following Mondays when a season begins or ends on Sunday, does not apply to federal species. Seasons stated above are exact.

****This season is statewide!!**



Knowing the exact time of sunrise and sunset is critical to setting hunting activities by the natural time clock. The map shows six time zones for our state. Sunrise and sunset for Zone B are shown in the ZONE B table. To determine the exact sunrise and sunset time for zones A, C, D, E, and F, add or subtract the minutes shown for each zone on the map to the time shown in the ZONE B table. **EXAMPLE ONLY** - November 1, Zone B sunrise = 7:38 a.m. For Zone A sunrise subtract four (-4) minutes = 7:34 a.m.

Zone B - Eastern Standard Time

DAY	SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
	Rise AM	Set PM	Rise AM	Set PM	Rise AM	Set PM	Rise AM	Set PM	Rise AM	Set PM	Rise AM	Set PM
1	654	745	714	705	638	529	704	513	722	525	715	552
2	655	743	715	703	638	528	705	513	723	525	714	553
3	656	742	715	702	639	527	706	513	723	526	714	554
4	656	741	716	701	640	526	707	513	723	527	713	555
5	657	739	717	659	641	525	708	513	723	528	712	556
6	658	738	717	658	642	525	708	513	723	528	711	557
7	658	737	718	657	643	524	709	513	723	529	711	558
8	659	735	719	655	644	523	710	514	723	530	710	559
9	700	734	719	654	645	522	711	514	723	531	709	600
10	700	733	720	653	646	522	711	514	723	532	708	601
11	701	733	721	652	646	521	712	514	723	533	707	601
12	702	730	722	650	647	520	713	514	723	534	706	602
13	702	729	722	649	648	520	714	515	723	534	705	603
14	703	727	723	648	649	519	714	515	723	535	704	604
15	703	726	724	647	650	519	715	515	723	536	703	605
16	704	725	725	646	651	518	715	515	722	537	702	606
17	705	723	725	644	652	518	716	516	722	538	701	607
18	705	722	726	643	653	517	717	516	722	539	700	608
19	706	721	727	642	654	517	717	517	721	540	659	609
20	707	719	728	641	655	516	718	517	721	541	658	609
21	707	718	729	640	655	516	718	518	721	542	657	610
22	708	717	729	639	656	515	719	518	720	543	656	611
23	709	715	730	638	657	515	719	519	720	544	655	612
24	709	714	731	637	658	515	720	519	720	545	654	613
25	710	713	732	636	659	514	720	520	719	546	653	614
26	711	711	733	635	700	514	721	520	719	547	652	614
27	711	710	733	634	701	514	721	521	718	547	650	615
28	712	709	734	633	702	514	721	522	717	548	649	616
29	713	707	635	532	703	514	722	523	717	549		
30	713	706	636	531	703	513	722	523	716	550		
31			637	530			722	524	716	551		

Daylight Savings Time is usually in effect beginning the first Sunday in April and ending the last Sunday in October. This chart has been adjusted for Daylight Savings Time. EST=Eastern Standard Time.

South Carolina MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS 2006 - 2007



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